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### AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Knoops, et al.  
App. No : 10/686,157  
Filed : October 15, 2003  
For : PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF LUNG INJURIES AND DISEASES, AND OF OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED DISORDERS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 1646

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- Amendment in 4 pages.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.